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Serial No.: 09/627,375

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<p>Applicant(s): Huan-Yu Su</p> <p>Application Serial No.: 09/627,375</p> <p>Filed: July 28, 2000</p> <p>Title: Flexible Variable Rate Vocoder for Wireless Communication Systems</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2654</p> <p>Examiner: Han, Qi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED FEB 05 2004 Technology Center 2600</p>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated December 2, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Attorney Docket number to be changed from "01827.0018.00US00" to --02CON377P--.

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	Art Unit	2654 ✓	
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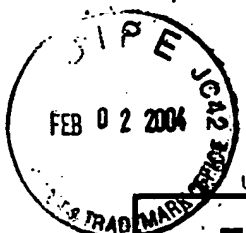
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination					
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action					
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month					
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month					
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month					
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month					
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal					
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing					
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable					
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
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1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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